

# Pearson's Remote Invigilation Service

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### What is Remote Invigilation

Remote Invigilation is a service that allows students to sit International GCSE exams at home under secure, monitored conditions. Its purpose is to support students who cannot access a physical exam centre due to personal circumstances, or who have additional needs that make an exam centre unsuitable.

### Technology and setup

Students are required to have the following:

- 1  **A primary device** - laptop or desktop with webcam, microphone and stable internet.
- 2  **A second device** - mobile phone or tablet with camera and internet to provide a side view of the student.
- 3  **A backup device** - mandatory for every exam, used to continuously record the room and student throughout the exam in case of connection problems.
- 4  **Printer** - a printer and scanner so answer papers can be printed, scanned and submitted after the exam.

### Exam environment

These requirements help create a safe, fair exam environment:

- **A private room** - well lit with no interruptions and no unauthorised items in the room
- **Adult supervision** - a parent or guardian must be visible at login, leave once the exam starts, remain available throughout, and return for submission.
- **Rest breaks** - rest breaks and extra time can be used as long as these access arrangements have been approved in advance.

### Exam format

On-screen exam responses are typed directly into the assessment player.

Paper-based exams require answers to be handwritten, then scanned and uploaded into the assessment player.

## Registering your student

To enter a student for Remote Invigilation with Tute, partners should:

- **Confirm suitability** - Discuss the student's needs with your Account Manager to confirm Remote Invigilation is an appropriate option.
- **Enrol the student** - Add the student via the partner portal or share the details with your Account Manager so the student can be enrolled onto the International GCSEs course.
- **Confirm exam entry** - Tute will confirm exam entry and next steps, including system familiarisation requirements.

## Key dates for Remote Invigilation

Students must be studying with Tute on the International GCSE pathway to be eligible for Pearson's Remote Invigilation.

- **12 February 2026**  
The deadline for entering students for Remote Invigilation via Tute
- **21 March 2026**  
The deadline for withdrawing students without a fee  
System familiarisation window opens - mandatory completion
- **9 April 2026**  
Late entry deadline - £50 additional fee per paper  
System familiarisation completion deadline - voids exam entry if not completed.

## Subjects available with Tute:

- **Maths**
- **English Language**
- **Science (Double award)**

## Practice assessment for students

Prior to their exam, your students will need to access the following:

- **Familiarisation sessions** - Mandatory practice.  
Students must complete this to be able to sit the exam.
- **Guidance resources** - Handbooks, video guides, and demo access are provided.